

5, at East St. Louis, on the first cause of action of the suit, which is in the name of the city's interests. The suit, filed Aug. 14, 1994, sought a legal injunction against the city under section 10(2), within the meaning of section 10(1), of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. The hearing to address the injunction was set for Aug. 24, but was adjourned by the court because the parties had not yet submitted their briefs.

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## Money search aids schools

### Profile

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Goni Michaeloff likes to look for money.

As the grant writer for the Granite City School District, she is responsible for finding extra money for programs within the school district.

The grants can be

multi-year federal grants worth thousands of dollars or a \$100 gift to buy supplies for a specific project.

"This is real money that's coming in — we always need things in the school district to improve," she said. "Any time you can improve and enhance the educational situation, then I think that's good."

Since becoming the district's grant writer in the 1991-92 school year, Michaeloff has been very successful at finding cash.

"Any way that we can get revenue to enhance the educational system for the student, it's better system for the student, that's exactly what we need," she said. "I do bring in money. I guess I have a lot of luck, and have a lot of guidance from up above."

She said much of her success was due to teamwork.

Most of the grants are for one-year projects.

"Instead of having a project that is short-lived, like for just one year, you have a project that can sustain itself," she said. "If you have a program

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Goni Michaeloff at her computer at the Granite City School School District office.

## Legion post may move

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A lack of parking, a building in need of major repairs and a deteriorating neighborhood have caused an American Legion post to look for a new home.

American Legion Post 113, now at 1825 State in Granite City, is considering a relocation to property it owns on Maryville Road near the Mitchell fire station.

The post has asked the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals to rezone the 3.8-acre site from R-3 single family residential to B-2 multi-family district. The post is also seeking a special-use permit for clubs and lodges to serve alcohol.

A hearing is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Sept. 7 at the site.

Post Commander Jim Pursell said the post has owned the property for about 10 years.

"We're trying to build a new post out there," he said. "We're just starting out, and our building committee hasn't even met yet."

He estimated the cost at between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

Pursell cited several reasons for moving.

"We don't have a parking down here at all," he said. "The building is old and it needs more repairs than it is worth."

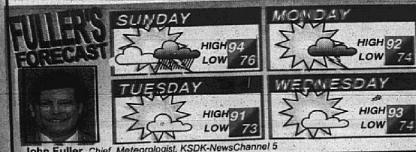
He also said the neighborhood is deteriorating.

"Downtown is shot anyway," he said. "There's nothing down there anymore."

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## Heat funds have run out

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

While hot, humid weather continues to plague the area and drive up energy costs, emergency funds to help lower-income residents pay those bills have run out.

Madison County officials said Thursday it is too late to apply for grants to help low-income residents pay their electric bills.

Because of the huge number of applicants, no more money is available, said Madison Community Development Director Cheryl Jouett.

"We have got people coming out our ears," she said. "We have over 1,000 appointments through Sept. 11."

Madison County received \$258,912 as part of a \$15.7 million emergency grant awarded to Illinois by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The funds were provided to help low-income families pay their electric bills or purchase fans or air conditioners to keep cool during the summer months.

This was the first time since the late 1980s that the grants have been awarded for this purpose, according to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

When the grant was awarded, Jouett said the county would be able to assist approximately 500 people.

On Thursday, she said approximately one-third of the money has been spent, and the remaining funds will be used by the people who have already applied.

"We never thought there would be this kind of response," Jouett said.

## Heat's tough on pets

Dogs are having a tough time during these dog days. Humane organizations are being swamped with calls telling of dogs tied up outside without access to water. If you do, the dog is dead," warns Ledy VanKavage of Collinsville, president of the Madison County Humane Society.

VanKavage said leaving out a "kiddie" pool can prevent such an accident, or pet owners can just dig a hole and place a bucket of water inside.

She suggested neighbors who notice a dog tied up without water politely suggest a solution to the owner. "We get lots of calls about dogs that are dead by the time we call," she said.

The heat can be deadly if a dog's owner has no air conditioning, but the pets lie on a wet floor with fans blowing over them.

"Our cat room is still hot. It's real hot for the poor kitties," VanKavage said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Water unsafe, group charges

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An environmental group's report on tap water contamination in Granite City and 29 other U.S. cities brought a quick response from water and chemical companies.

On Thursday, the Environmental Working Group, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit environmental group, released a report detailing contamination by what it called "cancer-causing weed killers" — including atrazine and cyanazine — in the tap water of 29 of 28 cities monitored, including St. Louis and Granite City.

According to the report — entitled "Weed Killers by the Glass" — there was widespread contamination of public tap water.

According to the report, infants and young children are especially at risk in cities with high levels of contamination.

The report recommended that young children avoid drinking tap water May 1 through August 30.

Most of the chemicals named were herbicides used in corn production, and wind up in the Mississippi River because of runoff.

"Water companies cannot control what happens upriver. It's time to change how we protect our water," said Suzi Wilkins, executive director of the Mississippi River Basin Alliance, a St. Louis-based environmental coalition of more than 90 organizations.

According to the report, "Granite City drinking water is contaminated with cancer-causing weed killers that frequently exceed federal standards."

However, officials with the Illinois American Water Co., which provides drinking water for the Granite City area, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency said the city's water was safe to drink.

The Granite City results are based on 12 water samples taken between May 27

## Report is misleading, firms say

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Granite City tap water is safe to drink, according to both the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and officials with the Illinois-American Water Co.

The water company was one of several that responded to a report issued Thursday by the Environmental Working Group that tap water in 29 cities, including Granite City, is contaminated by high levels of herbicides.

The reported concentrations do not represent a health concern to Illinois-American's customers in the Granite City service area, said a press release issued by the company late Thursday.

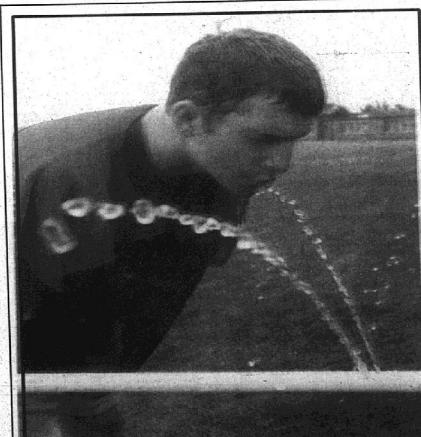
One chemical company had an even more pointed response.

"We are concerned over the presence of atrazine, a chemical mentioned in the report," said a press release issued by the company late Thursday.

"In this new study, EWG continues its practice of using alarmist tactics

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## Sports spotlight



Cooling down — Granite City High School varsity football player Jeremy Hoback gets a drink during a break in practice. See Wednesday's sports section for a preview of GCHS football.

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## OPINION

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BOX:

How do you feel about cigarettes being declared a drug?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



**Debbie Presley** Granite City  
"I'm all for it. Nicotine is highly addictive. I don't smoke and never will, although the kids will always find a way to get cigarettes."



**Luke Williams** Granite City  
"I feel smoking is hazardous to your health. It's a bad habit for our kids to take up. I smoke and I wish I could quit. It's a hard habit to break."



**Chase Rhoads** Granite City  
"I don't think cigarettes are a drug. People use cigarettes to relax. My family smokes to relax. I don't smoke, but I probably will try to eat to get cigarettes. I go to the store for my stepister and they sell me cigarettes."



**Bryan Clark** Granite City  
"I feel it is a drug. It's very addictive and it causes lung cancer. I will never smoke."



**Rick Fowler** Granite City  
"I don't smoke and never will. I believe it's hazardous to your health, but if people want to smoke, it's their choice and only theirs. Politicians should not get involved in personal lives. If you want to help the people, do something worthwhile."

## Weed whacking turns to an unwieldy sport

The following is a reprint of a column that has been previously published.

Ever have one of those days when everything goes wrong? A day when you have the Midas touch in one aspect of your life but only can't accomplish anything else, you are lucky you don't hurt yourself instead?

Last Sunday was one of those days at my house. I had just mowed a local man and his son cut and edged my lawn during the summer.

Unfortunately, he passed away last spring, and even though his son still works in the business.

While I was recovering from heart surgery, my lawn turned into a pretty good imitation of an African jungle. It needed evasive action from the weeds whacked to the edging and trimming. Recently I decided that I was well enough to tackle the jungle myself, at least with the help from my neighbor. I had my lawn mower tuned up and filled it with gas. Then I went over to a local hardware store and bought the best electric edger and their

fully equipped, by daughter and I attacked the lawn Sunday morning about 10. I got the new weed whacker and edger out of

the car trunk and proudly placed them in the driveway where my neighbors could appreciate my new hobby toy. I started on the weeds with the weed whacker while my daughter cranked up the mower and started on the lawn.

After about two minutes of whacking the line on the weed whacker broke, and additional line would not feed automatically as advertised. I had to use a simple办法 of pulling new line apart with pliers, a long and dirty job. This happened again and again, and no matter how hard I tried, the line would not advance, without major assembly every few minutes. My temperature was beginning to rise.

Just then my daughter called me to help her mother and stopped. I tried the mower. It wouldn't start. I checked the gas. I checked the oil. I yelled at my daughter. I yelled at my dog. I yelled at my wife. My daughter took off for the house calling for her mother.

Finally the mower started but wouldn't run for more than a minute before it would stall. Apparently I had used old gas when I filled it.

By now it was noon and it was getting hot. The lawn was getting bigger and bigger where I had bought my weed whacker was open, so I threw it into the back seat and started backing down the driveway. The first thing I noticed was my grandmother's car from the top of the car's transmission.

"Just what I need," I thought.

"Now the car won't work either."

Just as I pulled into the street,

there was one loud thump,

and the grinding noise stopped. I felt

a surge of relief, at least until I

glanced in the rear-view mirror.

There was something lying in

the street. I stopped and went

back to check.

It resembled an edger — my

new, unused edger, except

that it had bent into a shape

and had a tire print right over

the motor. I nudged it with my foot. It didn't move. It looked dead. I quietly hauled it down

to a dark corner of my basement.

At the hardware store I

swapped the weed whacker for a new one. I haven't tried it yet, so I don't even know if it worked. I took it and left. I didn't even mention the poor construction of their edgers.

My new lawn service started Friday. They did a great job.

If anyone would like to buy an

absolutely new, unused and very

short lawn edger, please call.

## Letters policy

The *Granite City Press-Record Journal* welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are well written, are given priority treatment. Letters may be given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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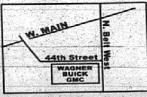
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## Amid criticism, motor-voter law kicks into effect

Drivers license stations started registering voters Tuesday under the federal "motor-voter" law, but a critic contends the process will cause widespread confusion.

Secretary of State Jim Ryan said all patrons of drivers license facilities will now be asked if they want to register to vote for federal candidates. Staff members will fill out motor-voter forms to be sent to local election jurisdictions.

"In some cases, lines and waiting times may increase for customers as staff deals with voter paperwork," Ryan said. "However, the law is the law, and I am committed to making sure that my office complies fully with the motor-voter act."

Ryan said his staff will also inform patrons that registration under the motor-voter law will allow them to vote only for president, vice president and members of Congress. He said if they also want to register to vote in state and local elections, they will be

directed to qualified deputy registrars.

Ryan's actions drew immediate fire from Cook County Clerk David Orr, who has criticized across the state for full implementation of the federal law in Illinois.

Orr said his office surveyed people coming out of driver's stations in Chicago who had registered Tuesday under the motor-voter law and "none of them realized Ryan had only registered them halfway."

"It is not motor-voter. This is dupe the voters," Orr charged. "(Ryan) is putting in place a program that baffles voters and perverts the simplicity and efficiency of motor-voter."

Bills that would have imposed the motor-voter registration requirements uniformly for state and local in addition to federal elections failed in the Legislature this spring because of opposition from Gov. Jim Edgar, House Speaker Lee Daniels and Senate

President James "Pete" Philip, all Republicans.

The bill alleged the law would lead to more vote fraud. Democrats charged that Republicans did not want to make it easier for low-income people to register to vote.

The motor-voter law directs states to take a more active role in registering residents to vote. State workers at public assistance and drivers license facilities must ask patrons if they want to register.

Illinois and Mississippi are the only states that have not passed state legislation needed to avoid a two-tiered system, in which registration under the motor-voter provisions applies only to federal elections.

Some officials say the two-tiered system will create chaos and confusion on election days.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## The Senate fight begins: Durbin, Quinn square off

**U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin and** rural U.S. Senate candidate Pat Quinn squared off Wednesday during a Democratic Party forum.

Durbin and Quinn, a former state treasurer, were among five candidates seeking support for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Paul Simon.

Candidates met behind closed doors with party officials who then opened the meeting to the public. During the public session, Durbin, without mentioning Quinn by name, criticized him for refusing to say he would support the Democratic nominee in the fall general election.

"If the choice is between a Democrat and a Republican, supporting Gingrich and Dole, I hope you'll support me," Durbin said.

He also criticized Quinn for talking about constitutional amendments and congressional term limits.

"The working people I talk to are not concerned about term limits but limits on their own

income," he said.

Durbin said later, "I want people to know there are differences between Pat and me."

Quinn responded by calling Durbin "the congressman from Washington" and criticizing him for not signing a pledge to limit campaign spending in the Democratic primary to no more than \$1 million.

He also rapped Durbin for accepting substantial campaign contributions from political action committees.

Quinn said he didn't expect to be endorsed by the state party committee and opposed the idea of stating candidates' names.

Another hopeful, Ronald Gibbs, a public relations executive who was formerly a top aide to the late Mayor Harold Washington of Chicago, said Quinn is too early to make an endorsement, if there should be an endorsement at all.

State Democratic chairman Gary LaPaille said he believed "we are probably headed toward making an

endorsement."

Durbin said an official party endorsement "doesn't guarantee the nomination but it is very helpful." The same endorsement would particularly assist in raising campaign money.

Gibbs, a senior vice president of the public relations firm of Fleischman & Gibbons, a Chicago leadership role in establishing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and said economic development was the focus of his campaign.

The two men seated at the front were Jaiil Ahmad and Paul Park, both of Chicago.

Ahmad, a native of Pakistan, owns a construction company that does work primarily on U.S. military bases. His campaign is centered on a "plan for economic independence" that includes finding jobs for those who are laid off and increasing small-business and college loans.

Part is a native of Korea who said his platform included eliminating the trade deficit, reducing taxes and restoring family values.

— From the Alton Telegraph



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**Mayors sign proclamation** — The mayors of Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach and Venice signed a proclamation making the week of Sept. 4-10 Union Label Week. Seated from left are Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, Granite City Mayor Ron Selph and Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson. Not pictured is Madison Mayor Ron Belkoff. Standing from left are Norma Gaines, secretary Greater Madison County Federation of Labor USWA 68; Judy Whitaker, Granite City clerk; Mike Holtzhaus, treasurer USWA 4063; Gene Hudson, vice-president USWA 1063; Lenroy Johnson, president USWA 1063; and Jack Greer, vice-president SOAR.

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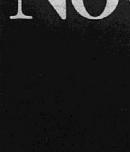
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## BUSINESS

## Time, interest help savings grow

## Briefly

## College elects Strotheide

The Alumni Association of Logan College of Chiropractic recently elected Dr. Jason L. Strotheide to their Advisory Board of Directors.

As a member of this board, Strotheide will be involved in making major policy decisions regarding alumni and current student affairs. He will also be advising the Alumni Board of Directors on topics such as student scholarships, endowments and allocation of donated funds.

Strotheide was also appointed co-chairman of the research award committee. He will be responsible for reviewing all undergraduate research projects and presenting the winning researchers with a \$2,000 award.

Strotheide graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in 1993. His chiropractic practice is located at 3412 Nameoki Road in Granite City.



Strotheide

## Sander passes \$1 million mark

Debbie Sander, of Century 21 Royce Realty Inc., has surpassed the million dollar mark in production in 1995. As a full-time Realtor, Sander's commitment to providing service to both buyers and sellers is demonstrated through her considerable approach to real estate.

An outstanding producer within the Century 21 system, she is ranked in the top 25 out of more than 1,500 associates in the St. Louis region. She is the only Granite City Century 21 agent to be a member of the Century 21 Masters Club. She is a member of the Granite City Board of Realtors and is currently the treasurer of the board. Her past achievements include Board of Directors of the Granite City Board of Realtors and her sales honors from the Illinois Association of Realtors. She is a consistent multi-million dollar producer.

Sander and her husband, Bob, are lifelong residents of the Granite City area. They have two children, Steve and Tara.

Century 21 Royce Realty Inc., located at 2862 Madison Ave. in Granite City, has served the area since 1962. They are part of the Century 21 system, the world's largest real estate organization. Each office is independently owned and operated.



Sander

## Bailey and Co. honored

Carol Wike Nudo, executive director of the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois, recently honored Century 21 Bailey and Co. of Granite City for their continued contributions and support to Easter Seals. The National Easter Seal Society declared the week of Aug. 14-18 as "Century 21 Appreciation Week" to acknowledge the real estate organization for its 16-year commitment and \$50 million cumulative donation to people with disabilities.

"We are grateful for the consistent hard work and enthusiasm displayed by the Century 21 brokers, sales associates and staff within our community," said Nudo. "Through the funds raised by their activities, they have helped provide services to local children and adults with disabilities to live more independent lives."

Volunteers from the local Century 21 office have coordinated a number of fund-raising events over the years. More than 90 percent of the money raised has been used to support Easter Seal programs in the Granite City area.

"We are pleased to see the support of such a generous organization," said Nudo. "The Century 21 system is such an integral part of Easter Seals' success in helping people with disabilities. We could not do it without their contributions and involvement in this worthy cause."

As the lazy days of summer pass us by, here's a reminder to the younger generation about the cost of waiting to begin saving. It is the most important lesson anyone can learn. The most valuable investment asset a young person possesses is time and compound interest.

For all you 20 to 30 year olds reading this, it may seem trivial to be putting away \$2,000 a year for retirement. Indeed, when your friends are driving new cars and going to exotic places on vacation, it's easy to fall into that pattern. But, you may not be able to afford retirement with that mentality. I heard it phrased the other day as, "would you rather retire to the golden years or to the golden arches?"

So, let's look at two examples using tax deferred savings. Assume these two individuals are going to invest for growth and that at the end of the term, they expect them to earn 10 percent on their money.

## Dierker joins Animal Center

Dr. Tom Dierker recently joined the staff at Animal Care Center. He is a 1965 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine at Columbia.

A native of the St. Louis area, Dierker enjoys being both a participant and spectator of a diversity of sports, including basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer and football. Hiking is another activity that he likes. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in St. Louis.

## Mapping agency honors D. Azar

Darlene Arakaki Azar of Granite City recently received a special act award from the Defense Mapping Agency. This award is given to DMA employees whose special actions have contributed significantly to agency operations.

A major contract support agent for the U.S. government, the Defense Mapping Agency provides worldwide mapping, charting and geodesy support for the Department of Defense.

The St. Louis facility is one of three DMA production centers.

Brian Mulhall



three times as long, or for 30 years, to her age 60, for a total deposit of \$90,000. Since Toni would surpass Chris and have much more money at age 65, since she put so much more away.

Toni fell short of \$200,000. She accumulated \$674,233 versus Chris, who accumulated more than \$1 million. The irony in this situation is that even though Toni contributed 50 percent more each year and for 20 more years than Chris, she will never catch up.

The solution to most individuals' concern for retirement savings is to just get started regardless of your age or the amount of money you have to save. You cannot hindsight yourself and say it's too late. You will never have a longer holding period for an investment than you are designed for retirement than today. With

retirement planning dollars, you are investing for life.

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retire. Today more than ever, individuals should be more concerned about establishing their own pool of cash for retirement. With the imminent arrival of Social Security and many companies moving away from traditional pension plans, you must take more control of your financial future. The best place to get started is using your company's savings plan. If this is not available, then set up your own account. If you do not know where to turn, then seek professional advice with an experienced financial planning professional.

**Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 692-9363.**



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**New law office** — The law office of Ron Motil held a grand opening ribbon cutting recently. At the celebration from left are R.C. Bush, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice president; Jeanette Holder, Chamber Ambassador; Mayor Ron Selph; Katie Motil, Gregory Motil, all owner's children; Benjamin Motil, Ron Motil, owner; Cathy Motil, owner's wife; Jo Ann Kubik, legal secretary; Mark Eavenson, building owner; Mike Skoklo, Chamber Ambassador and Janet Mills, Chamber Ambassador. Ron Motil specializes in personal injury and workers compensation cases. Hours are by appointment Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For further information call 876-8800.

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Entry forms are now available for the 1995 American Main Street contest, announced Jeff Prosser, the Granite City investment specialist for Edward Jones and Son.

For the second consecutive year, the financial services firm is sponsoring the contest in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center. The goal is to recognize exceptional accomplishments in restoring America's historic and traditional downtowns.

At the conclusion of the year's contest, five entries will be awarded \$10,000 each of which will be given to the chamber of commerce of the best of the 100 winning American Main Streets, receiving \$5,000 to use



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## Entry forms being accepted

### Main Street competition opens

Entry forms are now being accepted for the 1995 Great American Main Street Awards contest, announced Jeffrey M. Prosser, the Granite City investment representative with Edward D. Jones & Co.

For the second consecutive year, the financial services firm is sponsoring the contest in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center. The goal is to recognize exceptional accomplishments in revitalizing America's historic and traditional downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts.

At the conclusion of this year's contest, five communities will be awarded the distinction of having the best of the Great American Main Streets, each receiving \$5,000 to use toward

further revitalization efforts, along with plaques, road signs and certificates to mark the achievement.

The five winners will be announced and awards will be presented in a special ceremony during the fall session of the 1995 National Town Meeting April 29 on Main Street in Nashville, Tenn.

Winners will be determined based on the following criteria:

An evolving track record of individual and overall success in preservation-based commercial district revitalization.

Strong support from the public and private sectors for the downtown revitalization effort.

Broad-based community input, support and involvement in the process.

Innovative solutions to

specific downtown revitalization problems.

These criteria are not taken lightly by Jones, the largest brokerage firm in the nation in terms of number of offices. The five investment representatives, located in more than 3,100 offices in downtown and neighborhood commercial districts across the country, work to support their local communities. Many Jones offices can even be found in historic buildings that have been recognized for their restorations and preservation of local history.

"Our success at Edward D. Jones and Co., as business people and as members of the community, depends on the economic well-being and well-being of that community," Prosser said. "We are constantly looking for ways to give something back through local charities or entities like the Great American Main Street Awards, to ensure that our community remains a thriving place to live and work."

The 1995 Great American Main Street Awards contest is open to U.S. cities and towns of all sizes and populations. Any individual, organization or agency involved in a revitalization program may submit an entry form on behalf of his or her community.

Entries should include slides and a description of the community's unique downtown revitalization achievements as well as specific projects, activities and events that have had a substantial impact on the revitalization. Entries also must be endorsed by representatives of major public and private sectors of the community.



Three credit union members are now enjoying La-Z-Boy recliners from Henry Burns Furniture, won in the Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union's 30-minute auto loan promotion. Pictured are, from left, Keith Burton, assistant credit union manager; Robert Lybarger, credit union member; Henry Burns; William Woodward, credit union member; and Mark Holshouser, credit union manager. Not pictured is third winner Lynda Mullins.

### Phone lending service unveiled

Calling it a boon for members everywhere, Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union has unveiled a telephone lending service offering 30-minute advance time as its primary benefit.

To apply for a loan, credit union members simply call the credit union's telephone center from where they happen to be and speak to a member services representative to handle loan applications. With no collateral required, completed members in good standing need only provide their account

number, amount they wish to borrow, the purpose or nature of the loan and verifiable information about their income. Telephone advance loans may be approved in 30 minutes or less, enabling members to make their purchases immediately.

In a recent promotion touting the telephone center as the "lazy member's" source for a 30-minute auto loan, Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union offered competitive rates and some extra more, a chance to win one of three La-Z-Boy recliners provided by Henry

Burns Furniture. More than 100 members took advantage of this auto loan extravaganza July 1 and three came up as winners. Granite City residents William Woodward, Robert Lybarger and Lynda Mullins are all enjoying low-cost credit union auto loans and comfortable recliners.

Year round, many types of personal loans are available through the telephone center, including auto loans, recreational vehicle and signature loans, as well as Visa credit cards.

### Retiree Appreciation Day planned

Scott Air Force Base will host its 11th annual Retiree Appreciation Day at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Enlisted Club.

This day honors retirees and gives them helpful information about the Air Force today. The guest speaker will be Maj. Gen. (Retired) John Johnston from the Veteran's Affairs Office in the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

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**Place:**  
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**Information:**

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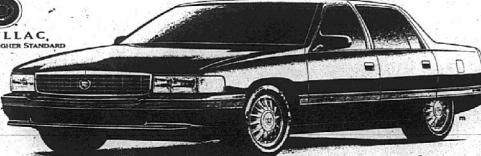
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## LOCAL NEWS

**Profile:**  
**Goni Michaeloff**

Birthplace: Northern Greece

Occupation: Grant writer, Granite City School District

Favorite books: "A Good Scent From a Strange Mountain" — by Robert Olen Butler, and "God Happened To Be In The Neighborhood" — by Ken Jones (both former students)

Most admired person: Her parents, Kosto and Tsana Michaeloff

Favorite quote: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries" — Brutus in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar

Last movie seen: "The Postman" (an Italian movie)

Favorite TV show: "60 Minutes" and "Chicago Hope"

Favorite food: Zelnick (a Macedonian peta)

**A vote for affirmative action**  
Detractors' claims based on misconceptions, speaker says

Americans need to cast aside false perceptions about affirmative action and dig for the truth about its value to women and minorities, a speaker told the Madison County Young Democrats Wednesday.

Republicans in Congress are considering legislation that would dismantle affirmative action programs, claiming that they are no longer needed.

Speaker Kathy Wilson told young Democrats the programs are still needed, however, and that detractors are basing their claims on misconceptions.

"Affirmative action is perception with very little understanding behind it," said Wilson, a board member of the Alton-Edwardsville chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Wilson said misconceptions about affirmative action are commonly spread by those who blame job loss on equal opportunity laws.

"There is a misconception of 'I'm suffering because of it,'" she said. Often, those who feel that way weren't hired for other reasons, she said.

"Talk to individuals to change

perceptions. Call on things that are not accurate," she said. "Make people defend their position, rather than arguing with them, is to make them defend their position. They usually can't; they'll have a story."

The next step, Wilson said, is to get involved in organizations, which are politically powerful.

Wilson spoke to 25 young

Democrats and party officials at the Golden Corral Family

Wilson said NOW is rallying support in an attempt to defeat U.S. Senate Bill 1184, which would eliminate affirmative action requirements from state hiring.

"We all know if state jobs are not doing anything, private companies aren't going to do anything either," she said.

Wilson said affirmative action is not discrimination in reverse, but simply provides equal opportunity. Numbers reflect what 20 years of affirmative action have accomplished, she said.

According to Wilson, the percentage of African-Americans finishing college in Chicago jumped from 4 percent in the 1970s to 12

percent in 1990.

From 1970 to 1990, the number

of female business managers

rose from 16 percent to more

than 40 percent; the percentage

of women in graduating classes

at business schools jumped

from 4 to 34 percent; and the

percentage of women in

graduating classes from law

schools increased from 13

percent to 43 percent, Wilson

said.

From the Alton Telegraph

**Polksky**

State environmental officials decide in October whether Polksky Energy Corp. can an \$80 million, wood-burning energy plant in Wood River. Chillicothe officials, Mayor Mike Wilson of the Illinois Power Control Board took final testimony Thursday from environmental groups questioning the fairness of a March hearing the criteria for the Wood

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"It's important to build," she said. "When a child comes into pre-kindergarten, you have to look at that child in the long run. By the time the child is a twelfth-grader, what has been given him that can carry him on and the world so that he can be prepared to do what he wants?"

Michaeloff was born in Northern Greece, and was brought to the U.S. and the Granite City area by her parents when she was eight months old.

Before coming back to teach in the Granite school system in 1986, she was an associate professor of speech at Eastern Washington State University. She had also taught or worked at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Louisiana State University; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Belleville Area College.

"My father passed away, so I came back to live with my mother," she said. "I wanted to return in 1972. I asked her to come live with me, but she wanted to stay here. This was her home, this is where her friends were."

Michaeloff became a speech and English teacher at Granite City High School, and eventually chaired the department. She was also principal at Marshall Elementary School for 4 years. She is very active in the community. She has been involved in the Granite City Air Pollution Board, Madison County Arts Council, Metro-East Education Task Force and Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force.

She is now helping with the international festival, a part of Granite City's planned centennial celebration.

"I think it is very important for citizens to be active," she said. "One of the jobs of a citizen is to function in a democratic society. That is one of the essences of education," she added. "I think that is a natural right of citizens to participate."

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## Polsky hearing concludes

State environmental officials will decide in October whether Polsky Energy Corp. can build a \$10 million, wood-burning energy plant in Wood River. The hearing before Michael Wallace of the Illinois Pollution Control Board took final testimony Thursday from environmental groups questioning the fundamental fairness of a March hearing on the criteria for the Wood River

Sierra Club, the Madison County Conservation Alliance and Jim Bensman of East Alton asked the board to reconsider the city's decision based on evidence presented during the March hearing to allow the plant to be built in the Lewis and Clark EnviroTech Business Park.

Polsky, operating as Wood River Partners Limited

Liability Corp., plans to build the plant to burn scrap wood and shredded tires to produce electrical power for sale to Illinois Power Co.

The plant promises to add 50 permanent jobs and a \$5 million annual operating budget to the economy by 1997.

The company has applied for \$70 million in tax-exempt state bonds to help pay for the project.

Appeal testimony Thursday, limited to the fairness issue, concentrated on whether the environmental groups should have received a transcript of the earlier public hearing at standard copying costs.

Both sides have until Sept. 5 to submit comments before the Pollution Control Board makes a final decision. That decision is scheduled to be made at the board's Oct. 5 meeting in Chicago.

Bensman said he expects to win the fairness appeal, which would set up a new siting hearing, because the board has made similar decisions in previous cases.

The Pollution Control Board will also consider an appeal on the basis of the site criteria, but no additional testimony was taken on that issue Thursday.

Decisions on the criteria issue, the siting will be denied," Bensman said.

Polsky Vice President Jim Shield said he will have to wait for the decision to see if he believes the appeal is without merit, based on the record.

"We anticipate a favorable decision by the Control Board, and we are continuing plans to build the plant."

From the Alton Telegraph

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries



## Joan Hooker

Joan M. (Otec) Hooker, 59, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in St. Louis, following a one-week illness. She was born Feb. 2, 1936, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years.

A clerk with the United States government at Creel Service for five years, she retired in 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Hooker; three sons, David E. and Robert A., both of Granite City, Ill., and James Timothy Hooker, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army; three daughters, Linda Koenig, Diane Koenig, Mar. Beth Evans and Cheryl Patrick, both of Granite City; two brothers, Charles and Michael Arnold; one sister, Patricia Genzinger of North Carolina; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Granite City on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Today, Sunday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, Ill. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials to the family of Joan Hooker are suggested.

## K. Whittington

Kenneth M. Whittington, 64, of Granite City died at 3:36 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in St. Louis, following a thrombosis illness. He was born Dec. 8, 1930, in Whittington, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years.

A safety engineer with Granite City Steel for 38 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, First Church of the Nazarene in Pon-  
toon Beach, Illinois District Advisor, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Ava Lona (Setzen) Whittington, one son, Ken, and a daughter, Lynette Hesse of Benton, Ill.; his mother, Velma (Cookrum) Whittington, of Whittington, Ill.; his son, John Whittington of Mulkeytown, Ill.; Noel Whittington of Whittington, Ill.; Christopher Whittington of Elizabethtown, Ill.; Arthur Whittington of Tamaroa, Ill.; three sisters, Mary Bradley of Benton and two brothers, Charles and John, both of Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur B. Whittington; and one sister, Mildred Hill.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Arrangements are being handled by the Cremation Center in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the First Church of the Nazarene Missions.

## Billie Sartin

Billie D. Sartin, 84, of Cassville died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at Calvary Johnson Nursing Home in Belleville. He was born Sept. 19, 1910, in Granite City.

An Army corporal with Letton Iron and Metal, he attended Sterling Baptist Church in Fairview Heights and was a member of the Veterans' Operating Engineers Local 2 in St. Louis.

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Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Lester) Sartin, son, Steven Sartin of Caseyville and Charles Sartin of San Antonio, Texas; one deceased; Wanda Lou, his daughter; brother, Charles Sartin of Madison; four sisters, Jackie Godfrey of Madison, Joann Boyer and Barbara Sartin of Granite City; and Patty Daniels of Virginia; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aaron and Edna (Sorenson) Sartin; and a son, Lester.

Services were Saturday at Herr Caseville Chapel in Caseville with the Rev. Kenneth Gibson officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.



## Myrtle Donley

Myrtle Mae (Harris) Donley, 97, of Granite City, formerly of Buckeye, Ill., died at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville, following a long illness. She was born June 18, 1898, in 1898, in Harrisburg, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 74 years.

A member of First Baptist Church in Granite City and the Rebekah Lodge No. 100, she was a member of the choir and the Gilders Club of the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Vincelli of Granite City, Ill., and Shirley (Vance) Batten of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Donley, whom she married in 1921 in Mattoon, Ill., and who died in 1962; Dorothy (Donley) and Mildred Kambara; her son, William and Lucile (Vance) Hause; and two brothers, Alie and Pete Hause.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Granite City with the Rev. David T. Tyler officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Baptist Church.

## Lester Herbst

Lester L. Herbst, 88, of Collinsville died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City. He was born March 19, 1907, in Collinsville.

A truck driver and teamster with J.W. Fisher Diesel Company in Belleville prior to his retirement, he was a member of Teamsters Local 100, Madison Legion in Collinsville, Scouting Rite Bodies Valley of Southern Illinois, Alad Temple Shrine, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 303, and the Pontoon Beach Legion Post 365 in Collinsville and the Collinsville Recreation Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Valera (Tilson) Herbst, whom he married in 1930; his son, Frederick William Herbst and Emma (Holmgren) Herbst.

Services were Saturday at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Collinsville with the Rev. Donald Sabo officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville. Arrangements are being handled by the Cremation Center in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the First Church of the Nazarene Missions.

## Belle Sartin

Belle D. Sartin, 84, of Cassville died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at Calvary Johnson Nursing Home in Belleville. He was born Sept. 19, 1910, in Granite City.

An Army corporal with Letton Iron and Metal, he attended Sterling Baptist Church in Fairview Heights and was a member of the Veterans' Operating Engineers Local 2 in St. Louis.

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even handled by her Funeral Home in Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for St. John Evangelical Union Church of Christ or Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City.

## Michael Ries

Michael Keith "Mike" Ries, 1, 44, of Collinsville, died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Aug. 16, 1951, in Collinsville.

A detective with the Collinsville Police Department, he attended Friendship Christian School in Collinsville and was a member of Shiloh Valley Muzzle Loaders Club. He was of the Cherokee Indian Nation.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia (Jackson) Ries; two sons, Michael K. and Andrew A., both of Collinsville; his parents, Jacob F. and Shirley (Farr) Ries of Bettendorf, Iowa; one brother, Brian Ries of Bettendorf; and one sister, Susan Tompkins of Pontoon Beach and Beth Zimmer of Cahokia.

Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Her Funeral Home, 601 W. Main St. in Collinsville.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at Friendship Baptist Church, Bethel Road in Caseville, with the Rev. Kenneth Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Gilders Cemetery in Collinsville.

Flowers are preferred, but memorials may be made to UNILOS.

Mr. Pritchett was a member of the James Stuart Chapter Order of the Arrow, a youth leadership organization, past master councilor, past state master councilor and dad adviser, and was part of the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years, where he was pack treasurer and den leader; Cub Scout Pack 28, where he was assistant den leader and Tiger Cub coach; Boy Scout Troop 12, where he was assistant leader and Tiger Cub coach; Order of the Arrow, 1992 Ordeal; 1994 Brotherhood; Council Round Table, 1994; and the Illinois State Round Table Commissioner; Okaw Valley Commissioners College, where he was a member of the Illinois State Round Table, the 1993 National Scout Jamboree Troupe 201, where he served as second assistant leader and adult quatermaster and tour leader.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie (Pritchett) Pritchett; two sons, David and Doug "Dough" Pritchett, both of Granite City; a daughter, Kristin (Pritchett) Pritchett of Granite City; and one half brother, Richard Pritchett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna Pritchett.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Her Funeral Home, 601 W. Main St. in Collinsville.

Interment will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery in Collinsville.

Flowers are preferred, but memorials may be made to UNILOS.

Mr. Pritchett was a member of the James Stuart Chapter Order of the Arrow.

These regulations are complicated, and it is sometimes difficult for people to understand them," said Joan.

She said contamination is measured in parts per billion, or ppb.

In the case of the EWG report, she said, standards are based on a yearly average, and that higher contamination levels will occur in the spring and summer because that is when the chemicals are used.

The report showed high levels of atrazine and cyanazine in 12 tests from May 27 to July 1.

Wayne F. Schlosser, a spokesman for EPA, said water supplied to all its service areas is in compliance with existing U.S. EPA standards.

He said the company has been studying pesticides since 1976,

and the company's monitoring program checks for 37 different substances, including atrazine and cyanazine.

"In addition to complying with the EPA's quarterly monitoring requirements, Illinois-American has been monitoring the Mississippi River for atrazine daily during the peak runoff season for the past two years," Schlosser said. "The data also shows that all of the company districts have been in compliance with the established limits for those compounds in drinking water since monitoring began."

He noted that the Granite City treatment plant is equipped to remove herbicides and other organic compounds.

"Like the EWG, Illinois-American would prefer that there were more stringent standards," Schlosser said. "However, as a water utility operating in the Midwest, the company recognizes that the rivers are influenced by runoff from farms and is likely to contain pesticides at certain times of the year."

There does not appear to be a problem with the treatment plant.

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## Local woman in Branson contest

Elizabeth (Kovarik) Sumner of Granite City, daughter of Bill and Sharon Kovarik, was chosen as one of a select few to appear on stage at the Christy Lane Talent Search and Competition on Aug. 26 in Branson, Mo.

At this performance, Summer will have a chance to win a trophy, cash and a guest appearance on the Christy Lane Show. Funds raised showcasing her talent to more than 50 record, television and management companies from Nashville, Tenn., New York, Los Angeles and many of Branson's top entertainment personalities.

This will not be Summer's first performance in Branson. In

June, she sang Patsy Cline's "Crazy" at the Ozark Jubilee Theater.

Summer, 28, a mother of four children, is a 25-year resident of Granite City. She has been singing since she was a young teen. Her performances include pageants and other competitions, and volunteering for children's hospitals. She also has pursued a career in country music and vocals for weddings.

Individual, groups or business sponsors are being sought to help Summer with the entry fees to this competition. Entry sponsor donations \$25 or more will be given a ticket that will be entered for a cash drawing. Also, anyone donating \$5 or



more will be given a tape of Summer's latest release, "Songs From My Heart," featuring two of her original songs, "Mama's Little Girl" and "This Time Around."

To be able to showcase her talent, Summer must find 20 \$25 sponsors by Aug. 25. If you would like to help, please call 931-SYNG and leave a message. You may also send your donations to: Sponsorship, 4145 Lake Drive, Granite City, IL, 62040. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Summer will be performing locally from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Mitchell County Fair.

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## Military

### Melanie Skoklo

Army Private Melanie A. Skoklo has completed basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, first aid, civics, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Skoklo is the daughter of Lynne K. Burkhardt of Gadsden and Steve Skoklo of Madison. She is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

### Jeffrey Graham

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jeffrey F. Graham, son of Larry and Dorothy E. Graham of Granite City recently received a letter of commendation while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn.

Graham was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Graham consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

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The 1988 graduate of Collinsville High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

### Michael D. Withers

Michael D. Withers, son of Lester and Ruthann Withers of Granite City, enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon successful completion of Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Withers is scheduled to receive technical training in the intelligence career field.

Withers, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School will be earning credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training.

**Heather Hoening**  
Heather L. Hoening of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. She received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, military police.

Hoening, who will graduate

from Granite City High School in May 1996, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She is the daughter of David and Tonda Hoening of Granite City.

### Kevin Lewis

Sergeant Kevin M. Lewis of Granite City recently completed an MIA1 Tanks Systems mechanics course in Fort Knox, Ky.

During the 12-week course, Lewis was taught the care and maintenance of M1A1s, M60s, M88s, AUIBs, layers and armored vehicle recovery operations.

Upon graduation, Lewis was sent to First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, 29th Padi, Calif., where he will be a tank commander of a recovery team.

Lewis was also promoted to his present rank March 1, 1995, while in basic school. He is starting his second assignment with the Marine Corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Granite City.

## Milestones

Erica Nicole Cook celebrated her eighth birthday Aug. 18.

Kari Marie Robertson celebrated her sixth birthday Aug. 18.

Alexis Jade Oliver celebrates her 15th birthday today, Aug. 20.

Amanda Lee Flora will celebrate her 14th birthday Aug. 21.

Jeff and Barb Lennox will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary Aug. 22.

Julius Joseph Kostecki will celebrate his 43rd birthday Aug. 22.

Edward Michael Kostecki will celebrate his 42nd birthday Aug. 22.

Janice Kamacho will celebrate her 27th birthday Aug. 23.

Phil and Marlys Biason will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Aug. 23.

Bob and Lynn Canada will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary Aug. 23.

Mark Edward Davis will celebrate his birthday Aug. 23.

Mike King will celebrate his 28th birthday Aug. 24.

Lisa Levert Neuling will celebrate her 30th birthday Aug. 25.

Kati Long will celebrate her seventh birthday Aug. 25.

Joe Karlus will celebrate his 34th birthday Aug. 25.

Tyron Davis will celebrate his 18th birthday Aug. 26.

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Blake Wyatt Thompson will celebrate his first birthday Aug. 26.

Hayle Nicole Karius will celebrate her second birthday Aug. 26.

Joyce L. Timko will celebrate her birthday Aug. 26.

For more information in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to:

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There's a good chance that these weeds you see are dandelions. That's right. There's little or no yellow showing up now, but it doesn't matter. If you don't do something with them now, the yellow will be in full bloom next spring.

Now's the best time to get rid of 'em. When we say now, we mean any time during the next few weeks. Dandelions are storing up energy for the winter, and they'll absorb the weed killer better, which is why now's the time to go after them, and we can't think of a better way than to use Frank's Weed & Feed.

In a few weeks or so, around Columbus Day, you can give the lawn a feeding of Frank's Fall Lawn Food.

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Have you ever noticed mushrooms growing up from your lawn now and then, especially after a rain? Ever wonder why and what you can do to stop them? Well, we'll tell you. The mushroom is the above-

ground fruiting or reproductive structure of a fungus that lives on and helps to decay organic matter buried in the soil, usually wood. There could be any number of things buried down there, from partially rotted roots to logs, to pieces of lumber left from when the house was built. But don't place the blame on the builder, either. There are so many scraps of wood when building a house, nobody can keep track of them all. Some things are bound to get buried.

Good news and bad news. Most mushrooms won't damage your lawn. But you can do anything to permanently get rid of them, aside from digging up your lawn and removing everything you find down there. That's taking things a bit far for a few mushrooms. So what's the solution? Unfortunately, not much. About all you can do is cut 'em or pull 'em, but it's only a temporary measure. They'll be back, at least until whatever's buried under there decays completely.

Never, ever eat the mushrooms you find in your yard, since many of them could be poisonous. Of course many aren't, but if you aren't familiar with them and don't know which is which, eating them could be very dangerous.

Although there's little you can do about the current mushrooms, if you plan on building a deck or other structure, be careful and try to keep as many pieces as possible from getting buried.

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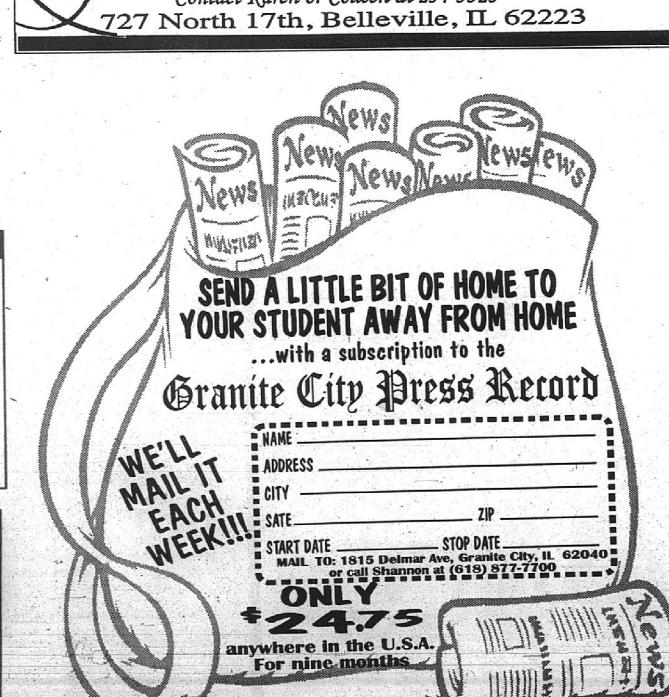


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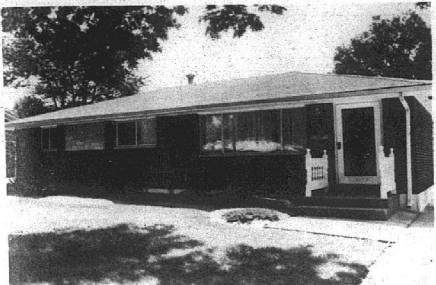
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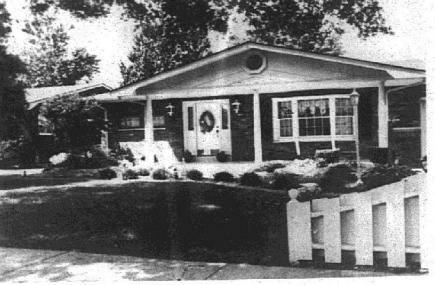
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Drummer Stan Fornaszewski and his Orchestra (14 pieces) featuring vocalists Fornaszewski will play this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Park, 27th Street and Delmar Avenue.

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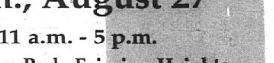
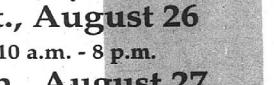
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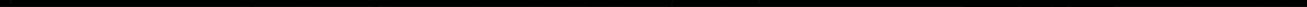
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## Border War calls truce

You know the shame of the 1995 collegiate football season? That's no Illinois-Missouri game.

Since I know Mizzou has not had a winning season since 1983 but the Tigers still lead the Illini 11-7 in their series and have managed to split the last four games.

Still, what happened in '95?

"That's one of the things we discussed when we had our media conference," said Steve Wujek, an assistant sports information director at Missouri. "We definitely want to resume the series."

The Mizzou and its Big Eight Conference rivals have added Baylor, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Texas to become the Big 12 with conference football games scheduled to begin in 1996.

**PLAYING EIGHT** league games in '96 as a member of the North Division thus will reduce Missouri's non-conference schedule to three, with Illinois being an opponent only if a common date can be found.

With the current Missouri schedule includes North Texas (Sept. 2), Bowling Green (Sept. 9), Texas Tech (Sept. 16) and Northeast Louisiana (Sept. 23), Illinois' corresponding slate of Saturdays has Michigan, Oregon, Arizona and East Carolina.

Length of contracts and possible buyouts appear to be the only solution if Illinois and Missouri are to meet again.

Again, it's a question you consider especially when you consider how two universities benefit from their annual basketball clash which fortunately is planned for next year.

**OVERTIME:** Each spring this corner makes mention of the annual Lyle Fischer Golf Tournament — a four-man scramble played for the benefit of the Illinois scholarship fund.

While Lyle Fischer has retired from his

tavern-restaurant at 1201 East Main Street, his wife Melba has continued her business and loyalty to Illinois.

Recently she passed along a letter reflecting some Illinois class from Belleville High grad Steven Roth. The letter reads:

"On behalf of the University of Illinois and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, it is a pleasure for me to acknowledge your contribution to the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund."

"As an incoming freshman at Illinois, I knew what my future held ahead of me — a future in basketball, however, that my life changed forever. A walk-on my first two seasons, I found myself a member of one of the best basketball programs in the country."

"I will never forget the phone call from Coach Henson telling me I had earned a full athletic scholarship for my final two years! Playing for the Illini, I earned my bachelor's degree in marketing last spring. For my final season, I began work toward my master's degree in sports management, earning academic honors."

"Next year I will continue my education as a graduate assistant in the athletic department, planning to pursue a career in collegiate or professional sports administration."

"You, as a member of the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund, are an integral part of our foundation for success. Through your support and friendship, the participants who represent the University of Illinois athletic teams build a foundation which will last a lifetime."

"I thank you on behalf of all my fellow student-athletes for your interest and investment in our future."

Rightfully, Melba should feel proud — as proud as the Roths of Belleville.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Senior running back Billy Niepert is tripped up from behind after gaining a first down during Thursday's GCHS football scrimmage.

## Yehling commits to Lincoln

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

It's one thing to have the privilege of going to college, and it's another to be joining an up-and-coming program like the one Karen Yehling is joining.

Yehling, 18, has already reported to Lincoln College, where she will swim for coach Dan Hemenway. She should be a welcome addition. This is a program which, despite having only 10 swimmers last year, broke numerous school, Illinois and regional records.

**THE LYNX** recorded a 6-1 dual-meet record and won the District IV regional before finishing fourth at the nationals. Seven of that team's 10 swimmers return this year, and Yehling should help strengthen an already powerful Lincoln swimming program.

Yehling has been swimming at Paddlers Swim Club since she was six years old. Besides the Paddlers, she also entered the Illinois State Regionals last year, advancing all the way to the state championships and finishing third.

A butterfly specialist, Yehling has trained for the past six years at a Clayville club under Terri Smith. She has had this much success as she won a gold medal at the Prairie State Games, then finished second in her individual event and third in her relay event.

"I SHOULD HAVE won at SWISA," Yehling said. "I had an off day, but I still got second, so I was fairly happy with that."

She seems more than fairly happy about where she'll be swimming this fall.

"I feel pretty good with this decision," Yehling said. "It's a small, private school, and it's a two-year program. That's what I wanted, a small school right now."

Yehling also looks forward to moving on to Eastern Illinois University or Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville after she completes her studies at Lincoln. She said she wants to be a teacher in the future, or possibly go into sports

Karen Yehling  
Lincoln College

medicine.

She said she will concentrate on the butterfly in college, and with Hemenway's help will begin training soon.

**YEHLING** CERTAINLY has the background for success. She has recorded a personal-best time of 1:05.89 in the 100-yard butterfly, and 2:29.28 in the 200 butterfly. Her 100-yard freestyle is 53.84, and her individual medley time for 200 yards is 2:39.29.

"I think I'm ready for that level of swimming," she said. "I've learned a lot about swimming in the last few years from Celeste (Furnanach) and Dr. Freerks. I think winning at the Prairie State

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## Summer volleyball camps keep Lady Warriors on court

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

True talent is never enough in volleyball, where the word 'teamwork' can never be over-emphasized.

That's why it's so encouraging for Granite City volleyball coach Cindy Gagich when she sees what her players have been doing during summer vacation. They've been working.

"I'm excited about these girls," Gagich said. "The kids are looking for more opportunities to gain experience. They're paying the price, and doing what it takes to be successful. Things really seem to be falling into place."

Granite City opens its season Aug. 31, with a home game against Civic Memorial. The Lady Warriors will try to recover from what was at times a disappointing season last year.

**THE NUMBER OF** athletes turning out for volleyball was down this year, but that doesn't bother Gagich.

"I think the kids are getting the word that this is a 100-percent program," Gagich said. "The team this year have chosen what they want to do. They've made the choice, and they've made the commitment. They

Cindy Gagich  
GCIS coach

know what's expected of them."

And although the offseason commitment isn't exactly expected of them, many of the players apparently realize this is the time to compete with the powerful teams.

Both Becky Mueller and Lisa Hasty participated — voluntarily — in the University of Kentucky summer camp this summer, while Amy Tapp played in a camp held at St. Louis University. Katie Dellamaria participated in the Belleville Area College camp last month.

**FOUR LADY WARRIOR**s attended the setters clinic at Illinois State University this summer. They were Joann Wright, Linda Bohnenstiel, (See SPIKERS, Page 3B)

## Warriors, fans weather first team scrimmage

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The conditions couldn't have been worse, but the spirit was high on the field during Granite City Warriors' scrimmage Thursday night at Memorial Stadium couldn't have been better.

With temperatures hovering in the upper 90s at the start of the scrimmage, the heat was a major factor for the players and the many fans who turned out to watch the annual dress rehearsal.

After dark, however, once the heat subsided, the mosquitoes took over.

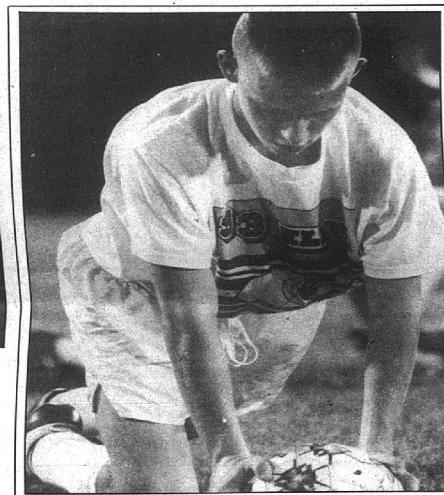
"We came out here to scrimmage a couple days ago," said Warriors' coach Don Harris. "We really weren't going to run many plays, just mainly talk through them. But the temperatures were so bad, we couldn't do it. We ran a couple plays and went back in the building."

It was pretty bad Thursday, too. But the players seemed to ignore the conditions and went through a vigorous one-hour workout with full pads and uniforms.

They dress these players up in full uniform and march them out on a hot, humid evening?

"That's the point right there," Harris said. "They have to get

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**Heads up** — GCHS soccer player Ryan Reagan does a set of ball push-ups during the Warriors' Midnight Madness practice. GCHS opens the season Saturday against Peoria Richwoods.

## Roe switches schools, signs with Fontbonne

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Now Darin Hendrickson has Andy Roe, and Roe will have some playing time.

Hendrickson, a Granite City native and head baseball coach at Fontbonne College, has announced the signing of Andy Roe to baseball scholarship at the school, located in Clayton, Mo.

**ROE**, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, had spent his first year at Lewis and Clark, but was unhappy with his playing time last year. The future didn't look much better.

"I would have played much with Lewis and Clark, and I talked to Darin and he said I could play for him," Roe said.

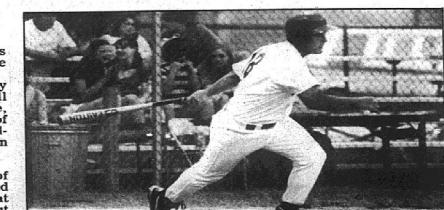
"I had one year left there, but I decided to make the switch to Fontbonne was the right move for me."

Hendrickson said he was

very happy to have Roe in the fold for next year.

"I CAN SEE Andy playing first base and third base for us," Hendrickson said. "He'll get to play right field, and he's got a good arm, and he's a great kid in the classroom. He's the ideal student-athlete, and just the kind of player I'm looking for in our program."

Roe, who turned 18 on Fri-



Andy Roe will join fellow Granite City native Darin Hendrickson at Fontbonne College this year.

Hendrickson is from Granite City also helped in his decision.

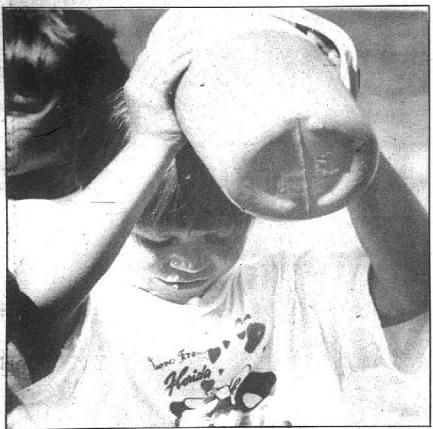
"I had certainly heard of him," Roe said of Hendrickson. "In fact, he played ball with my brother Matt. The first time I ever saw him here, he played a part in it."

Roe played varsity ball for three years at GCHS, spending time in the infield and behind the plate. The past summer, he played mostly third base and shortstop for Tri-City Post 113.

Roe is the son of Matt and Sue Roe of Granite City, and he credited his parents for

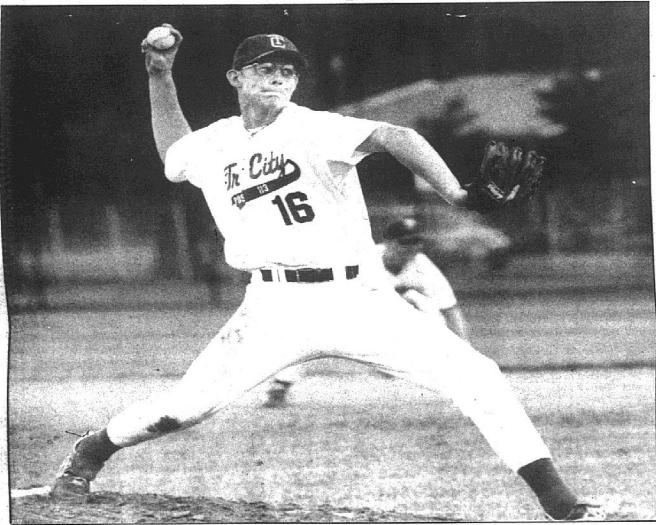
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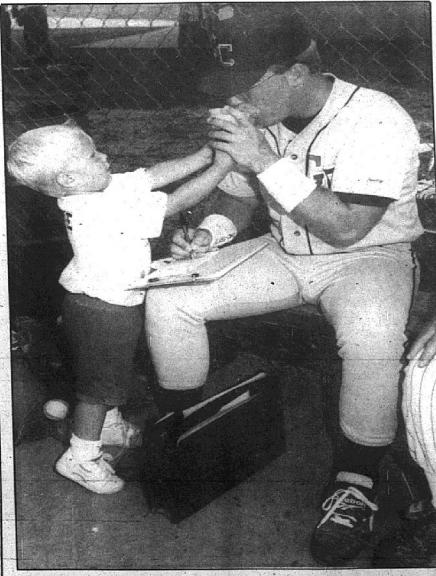
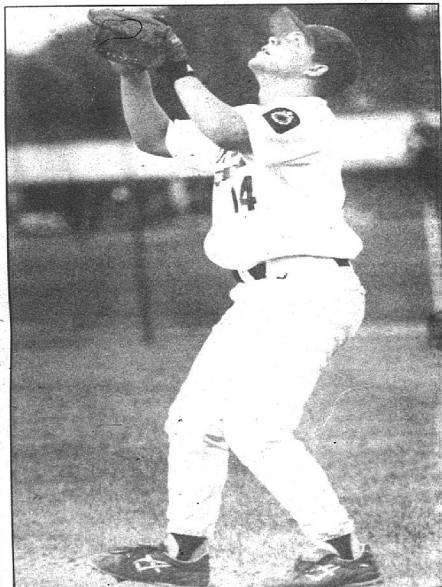
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**Left:** Nila Couble, 7, cools off during the Pat McBride soccer camp last month. The camp was sponsored by the Quad-Cities and Madison County Soccer Associations.  
**Right:** Brad Peach (left), 8, and Matt Coppotelli, 8, run drills during the camp.

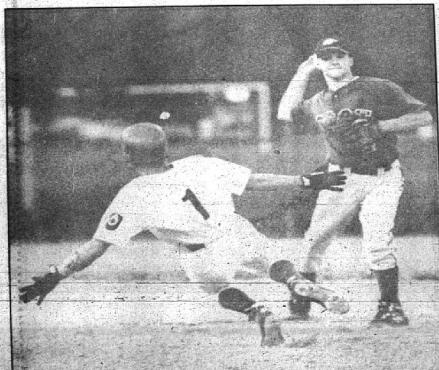


**Above:** Triplets righthander Matt Tieman fires a pitch.  
**Below:** Tri-City's Billy Niepert delivers.

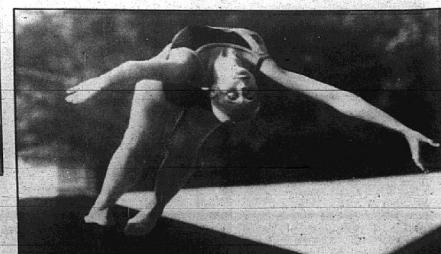
**Right:** Brad Ervy of Tri-City Post 113 calls for a fly ball.  
**Below:** Granite City Clippers player John Moad fouls off a pitch during action at the Prairie State Games.



**Above:** Clippers manager Daren DePew shares a drink with son Jake.  
**Left:** Triplets infielder Brian Lloyd tries to break up a double play.



**Above:** Martha Christiansen of Paddlers swims the butterfly.  
**Below:** Casey Krinski performs a dive.



## •Yehlin

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Games helped my and swimming over help me too.

"The competition tough over there, and work hard year-rounding for Paddlers, the competition is over here."

Vehling, the daughter and Donna Yehling of Vehling City, was recruited to two other schools, including Union. Union, we just a couple days before left for Lincoln.

"We had to tell them too late," says Mark Yehling. "I think it was because we thought the college would have good moral values. We think Karen made the right decision."

Vehling said she work on her stroke and she added she should be good with them. Otherwise, continue to get stronger and should make the program as well.

## Fishing

The following is a state report issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation for

Big Niangua (above) 84 degrees, slightly up, clear.

Big Piney (below) 84 degrees, normal, dingy.

Big Piney (above) 84 degrees, clear, ½-foot below fishing now.

Big River 85 degrees, bass fair on topwater later, catfish fair on live bait.

Bass (Upper) 84 degrees above normal, bass bluegill fair on worms, all slow.

Bourbeuse 84 degrees, clearing, normal, bass fair to good, shad fair, chin

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on worms, all other species

Dixie 84 degrees, normal, bass fair on minnows, catfish fair and good, crawlers, all other species

Caster (Upper) — Clean

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worms.

Chalko 84 degrees, all

current — 78 degrees, all species fair on artificial ba

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Castor (Lower) — Clean

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Clinton — High, much

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Current 78 degrees, all

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Devil's Den 84 degrees, normal, bass fair to good, catfish fair to good, all other species

fair to good, bluegill fair to good, all others



**SPORTS****Sports shorts**

**Coolidge football practice**  
Football practice for seventh and eighth grade boys at Coolidge Middle School will begin Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Players should come dressed in shorts and shirt for the first three days of practice, which will be held 7:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Players who attend each of the first three days of practice will receive equipment after the third practice.

Players reporting to practice on Wednesday morning must also bring a signed parental form from the physical examination. Parent permission forms can be picked up at the Coolidge main office until Aug. 23.

**Madison Fall Ball**

Teams are now being accepted for the Fall Softball Leagues at the Madison Recreation Center which begin at the end of August.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 22. The entry fee per team is \$20. Only six teams per league will be accepted. Details are represented on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Men's Rec League will play on Tuesday nights. The Mixed Competitive League will play on Wednesday nights. Call the Madison Recreation Center for more information.

**MCGSA looking for players**

The Madison County Girls Soccer Association is looking for interested girls to play in the fall league this year. The season begins Sept. 5.

The girls range in age from 5 to 12-and-under. Several of the teams in the association are looking for players. Players who want to try out for any of the teams should get a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 876-7480.

**Girls softball tryouts**

Open tryouts will be held to form a new select, fast pitch softball team for girls born in 1982 and 1983. The tryouts will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the William Penn Park, #5, and Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Maryville batting cages.

Both tryouts will be held from 6-9 p.m. All players must bring birth date, copy of their birth certificate, social security number and a small photo.

For more information, call 931-3969 or 797-1650.

**Alton baseball leagues**

Individuals and teams are needed for the Alton Little Ball League, which will play at Gordon Moore Park in Alton. The league is designed for players entering grades 9-12, and is open to any players in the St. Louis or Metro East

area. Games will be played on Sunday evenings for seven weeks, beginning Sept. 10. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Aug. 31. The league has been set up to improve individual skills of the players. The league is not concerned about wins or losses; only that all the players be given an opportunity to play baseball.

Registration fees are \$30 per individual and \$300 per team. For more information, call the Alton Park Recreation Department at 633-3580.

**Rattlers 14-and-under tryouts**

The Rattlers 14-and-under team will be holding tryouts for the 1996 season on Aug. 26 and Sept. 9.

The tryouts are for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For information, call Kirk at 314-838-1889 or 314-838-0879.

**Sluggers tryouts**

Tryouts for St. Louis Sluggers 11-and-under and 12-and-under teams for the 1996 season will take place through the month of August.

Interested girls must be born after Jan. 1, 1984. For more information, along with the times and places of the tryouts, call John at 314-527-6604 or Mike at 314-532-3218.

Sluggers 14-and-under team is also taking entrants in the 14-and-under team. This team is for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For more information, call John Conway at 314-427-6604.

Lightning tryouts

The 10-and-under St. Louis Lightning girls fast-pitch softball team will conduct tryouts on Sunday, Aug. 27, for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. The tryouts are open to all girls in the St. Louis metro area.

For more information, call Ron Leeker at 314-576-5551.

**Men's flag softball league**

The St. Louis Crush fast-pitch softball team is looking for a few players who will be eligible for youth tournaments next year. Last year, the Crush finished second in regionals and qualified for nationals. They also qualified for regionals this year.

Tryouts will be Aug. 20-21. For more information, call Brad at (314) 938-9659.

**O'Fallon Power '84**

The O'Fallon Power '84, a soccer team for boys under 12 years old, needs players for the upcoming fall season. To qualify, boys must be born after Aug. 1, 1983 and is made up primarily of boys born in 1984 and 1985.

The team plays in the Southern Illinois Soccer League. For more information, call 632-3199.

**Gus Macker registration**

Registration forms are now available at the Collinsville Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have

four people per team. For more information, call 346-7529.

**Hall of Fame open Labor Day**

Les Thompson, chairman of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame committee, has announced that the Hall of Fame will be open to the public on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Thompson said the Hall is constantly adding memorabilia to the facility and invites visitors to view the hundreds of exhibits on display. When the Labor Day parade ends, the Hall will be open.

The multi-purpose building is located on the Road adjacent to the GCHS football field.

**Golf Classic scheduled**

The The City area YMCA will host its ninth annual Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Proceeds for the tournament support area YMCA summer programs.

The Classic will be a 4-person flighted scramble event with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. The tournament will be 18 holes of golf with cart included. A team dinner will follow, and the fee for golf, registration and the dinner is \$80.

Reservations are limited, but early registrants will be given preference for requested tee times.

For more information or a registration form, call the Granite City YMCA at 876-7200.

**14-U select softball**

The Columbia (Ill.) Stars, an NSA-ASA girls select 14-under softball team, will conduct tryouts at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27, for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. The tryouts are open to all girls in the Columbia Middle School. All players should bring a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call Mark Schmidt at 476-1674.

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used to the elements, the lights and the surroundings. We can practice all we want, but it's totally different when there's people in the stands, and the lights are on."

"I'm pleased with what I saw tonight. I thought they responded very well. Their execution was good, and they weren't distracted."

Harris had a total of 33 players dressed for the scrimmage. Junior, varsity and freshman teams also got some reps in on Thursday night.

Several of the veterans Warriors spent the evening on the sidelines. Harris said injuries have already resulted from practice.

"We scrimmaged a couple

days ago, and we do have some

people banged up," he said.

"But they just needed a break

tough. Most of them will return to practice soon."

Harris added the team will scrimmage again down the road. The Warriors open their season Friday, Aug. 25, against the Chockies.

The Warriors will open off three consecutive playoff campaigns, while the Warriors will try to get 1995 off to a good start after finishing winless last year.

The highlight of Thursday's scrimmage was the nice fan turnout. As long as the spectators brought a fan and bug repellent, they probably enjoyed themselves.

"They are always supported

well," Harris said. "The fans always come out for us. After all, this is America's sport."

"When we held our first meeting, we had 100 parents. Many of the parents came out to see that we filled up the first level of bleachers in the gym. The support has been great."



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Jason Moad coughs up the ball after a big hit Thursday at Memorial Stadium. The Warriors will open the regular season on the road Friday with a nonconference game at Cahokia.

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## Births

**Mackenzie Harris**  
Buddy Harris and Theresa Dunnaway, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

**Mackenzie Nichols Harris**  
was born at 7:47 p.m. May 24,

1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Theresa McMurtry.

Maternal grandparents are Victor and Tillie McMurtry of

Madison. Paternal grandparents are James and Georgia Harris of Glen Carbon.

Mackenzie joins Amanda, 15, and Kory, 14.

### Brandon Kuhawala

James and Angela Kuhawala of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon James Kuhawala was born at 8:09 a.m. June 3, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 8 pounds, 9½ ounces.

The mother is the former Angela Wallace.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Helen Hill of Bonnerdale, Ark., and Joseph and Jody Wallace of Springfield, Ill. Paternal grandparents are George and Helen Kuhawala of Granite City.

His great-grandparents are Joseph and Jean Wallace of Granite City.

### Carlie Wiesehan

Mark and Pam Wiesehan of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Carlie Jordan Wiesehan was born at 3:07 p.m. July 17, 1995, at Barnes Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Collier, Jr., of Granite City and Vonda and David of Taylorville, Ill. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Gladys Wiesehan of Granite City.

Carlie joins Noelle, 6, and Brett, 5.

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**Date:**  
Thursday, September 14, 1995

Pontoon Beach scores for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

## River play sets sail with laughter

**Lucille Martin** covers the Pontoon Beach scores for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.



**Lucille Martin**

fashioned melodrama that sets sail with laughter.

The day includes the cruise, buffet meal, show and transportation. For reservations, call 465-3289.

### Senior Service

The next "Sunday night and roses dinner" for Senior Services Plus will be on Thursday, Aug. 24. The cost is \$7 per person and includes wine and cheese, an appetizer bar, main course, meat loaf, chicken breast, garden salad, fettuccine alfredo, asparagus and dinner rolls), coffee, tea and dessert, as well as musical entertainment.

For reservations, call 465-3298.

### 50th Anniversary

Members of the Madison County Baptist Association are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the State Park Community Baptist Church in Collinsville on Sept. 17. Lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m., following the morning services. Letters are welcome from those unable to attend.

**Dinner Theater**  
Zellie's Riverboat Dinner Theater — Melodrama on the River — will be held Thursday, Sept. 14. It will be aboard the "Spirit of Peoria" paddle-wheel boat.

The boat will make a cruise up to the dock where shows boats brought the entertainment to the people. "Boat the villain," "Cheer the hero." It contains a lot of audience participation in a brand new, old-

### Vacationing

Susie Horton, accompanied by her sister, Laura Reynolds, spent several days recent-

## Hope Baptist installs new pastor

**Maxine Green** covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.



**Maxine Green**

Suburban Baptist Church met recently in the home of Helen Cook for its regular meeting.

### Third Birthday

Amanda Moulden celebrated her third birthday recently at a party given by her mother, Kim. She received many presents and the children played games. All received several party favors.

Helping her celebrate were John and Linda Moulden and daughter, Ashley. Samantha Grass; Becky Coalkey and daughter, Brook; Doris Grass; Sandy Wilson; Linda Watson; Carolyn Hobson; Kathy Green and daughter, Keri Beth and Courtney; Rebecca Green; her grandparents, Carol Moulden and Tom and Karen Green; her great-grandmother, Maxine Green; her great-great-grandmother, Lucille Martin; and her father, David Moulden.

**Esther Class**  
The Esther Class of the

accompanied by Valerie Mainridge at the piano. Special music was presented by Jolene Terrell, who sang "Faith Walking People" and "Whene'er We Agree Together."

Robert Carter, lead director of missions, led the congregation and pastor in a commitment service, followed by a message from Exodus 20:18, "Covenanting Together."

A refreshment fellowship followed the service.

### IBSA

The IBSA Sunday school convention will be held from 1 to 9:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, in Fairview Heights. The keynote speaker will be Andy Anderson, church growth specialist, and Dr. Meyer Flax. Dr. Charles Chayney, director of extension sector of home missions board, and Tilla Burdin, director, of Arlington, Texas.

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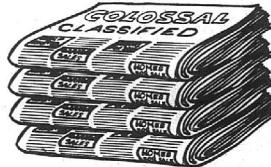


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1. No purchase is necessary to enter and receive prizes. All contest questions and answers will be posted August 26, 1995 in the main lobby of The Suburban Journal. The Suburban Journal reserves the right to accept or reject any entries. Rules and regulations may also be found in the Journal newspaper.

2. Entries must be postmarked by August 13 in order to enter and win.

3. HOW TO ENTER: The contest will appear in the Colossal Classifieds section, August 27, 1995. One entry must be submitted by writing and mailing or hand-delivering to Colossal Classifieds Contest, The Suburban Journal, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, Suite 100, Belleville, IL 62223. Questions and answers must be typed and all questions correctly to be eligible to win. All ten questions, and their correct answers, will appear in the August 27, 1995 issue of The Suburban Journal. Each entrant may enter by printing both the question and the answers on a separate sheet of paper along with your name, address, and phone number. Please print clearly. Enter as many times as you like, but only one entry per envelope. When mailing, attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning all contest entries received, with the odds of winning determined by the number of entries. All entries must be received by 5 p.m., Friday September 1, 1995.



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6. By participating in this contest, contestants agree that the decisions of the judges are final, agree to permit the use of their names and photographs in connection with the contest.

7. Employees of the Suburban Journal, the Colossal Classifieds Contest, and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.

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## FAMILY



The Rev. Benjamin Kelly performs a baptism.

## Outdoor baptism and seminar held

An outdoor baptizing was held Aug. 12 at St. James Church of God in Christ in Madison by the pastor, the Rev. Benjamin Kelly. The Assemblies of God sent approximately 20 people called "Ambassadors in Missions" to minister to the youth of that area.

Children who accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior were baptized by Kelly, who also prayed for all school children.

Joyce Jackson, evangelist, taught a seminar on Aug. 13. Things were taught at the seminar, how to be an example for children, making a stand for God in righteousness, living right by not doing drugs, not swearing at your children, treating the children with respect and dignity, obeying Jesus' commands and raising the children to be holy.

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9/1	TU	O'FALLON	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:00
9/8	FR	BELLE WEST	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:00
9/15	TU	COLLINSVILLE	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:00
9/22	FR	EDWARDSVILLE	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:15
9/29	FR	EDWARDSVILLE	SOPH	AWAY	7:30	4:45
10/6	FR	FRAN. HOWELL	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:00
10/13	FR	ALTON	SOPH	HOME	7:30	5:00
10/20	FR	BELLE EAST	SOPH	HOME	7:30	

### SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL 1995

DATE	DAY	SCHOOL	LEVEL	PLACE	TIME	BUS
8/26	TH	O'FALLON	SOPH	AWAY	10:00	2:45
9/2	TU	CAHOKIA	FR	HOME	10:00	
9/9	FR	BELLE WEST	FR	HOME	10:00	
9/16	TU	COLLINSVILLE	FR	HOME	10:00	8:30
9/23	TH	E. ST. LOUIS	FR	HOME	10:00	
9/30	FR	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	HOME	10:00	
10/7	TH	HAZ. WEST	FR	AWAY	11:00	
10/14	TH	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	AWAY	11:00	
10/21	TH	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	AWAY	11:00	

### FROSH FOOTBALL 1995

DATE	DAY	SCHOOL	LEVEL	PLACE	TIME	BUS
8/26	TH	O'FALLON	FR	HOME	10:00	
9/2	TU	CAHOKIA	FR	AWAY	1:00	
9/9	FR	BELLE WEST	FR	AWAY	10:00	
9/16	TU	COLLINSVILLE	FR	AWAY	10:00	
9/23	TH	E. ST. LOUIS	FR	AWAY	10:00	
9/30	FR	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	AWAY	10:00	
10/7	TH	HAZ. WEST	FR	AWAY	10:00	
10/14	TH	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	AWAY	10:00	
10/21	TH	EDWARDSVILLE	FR	AWAY	10:00	

### JV & VARSITY GOLF 1995

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8/24	TH	CUTRIAD-HI	HOME	4:00		
8/25	SAT	QUINCY TOUR	HOME	4:00		
8/26	SAT	QUINCY TOUR	HOME	4:00		
8/30	WED	O'DRAGH-GREEN.	AWAY	4:00		
8/31	TH	ROX-RIVER	HOME	4:00		
9/1	FR	EDWARDSVILLE	HOME	4:00		
9/7	TH	ED-AUTHOR	HOME	4:00		
9/8	SAT	GD SCRABBLE	HOME	4:00		
9/9	TH	@ O'FALLON	HOME	4:00		
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## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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By Shirley L.

**Robbins****ACROSS**

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